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TO:

Commissioner Arthur C. D'Andrea

Commissioner Shelly Botkin

FROM:

Chairman DeAnn T. Walker

DATE:

June 30, 2020

RE:

July 2, 2020 Open Meeting – Item No. 23

Docket No. 50575 – Application of El Paso Electric Company to Implement Second Updated Refund Tariff for Federal Income Tax Rate Decrease in Compliance with

Docket No. 46831

I recommend that the Commission make the following changes to the order in this proceeding.

Finding of fact 28 should be modified for accuracy and completeness.

28. On May 18, 2020, El Paso Electric and Commission Staff filed an agreed proposed order and a joint motion to admit evidence in support of the agreed proposed order. The City of El Paso took no position on the agreed proposed order and joint motion. On June 11, 2020, the City of El Paso filed a notice of agreement with the parties' agreed proposed order.

Finding of fact 29 should be modified for accuracy.

29. In Order No. 3 filed on June 8, 2020, the ALJ admitted the following evidence into the record of this proceeding: (a) El Paso Electric's application and attachments filed on February 20, 2020; (b) El Paso Electric's proof of notice filed on April <u>930</u>, 2019202; and (c) Commission's Staff's final recommendation and attachments filed on May <u>1411</u>, 2020.

Additionally, I propose delegating to the Office of Policy and Docket Management staff the authority to modify the order to conform to the *Citation and Style Guide for the Public Utility Commission of Texas* and to make other non-substantive changes to the order for such matters as capitalization, spelling, grammar, punctuation, style, correction of numbering, and readability.

I look forward to discussing this matter with you at the open meeting.